



**Job Title: SEASONAL NATURALIST HIKING GUIDES (May-September 2008)**  
**Location: Girdwood/Alyeska**

The Ascending Path Climbing Guide Service has been guiding worldwide for 13 years. We are entering our fifth successful summer season guiding in Girdwood offering Hiking, Glacier Hikes, Rock & Ice Climbing, Mountaineering trips based from The Alyeska Prince Hotel & Anchorage.

We are a small guide service that focuses on Eco-tourism, Outdoor Education and custom-tailored adventure for families, children, famous & high profile people, individual travelers, groups, handicapped, local Alaskans and experienced climbers, alike. We take pride in providing world class, certified, personable guides & staff, which ultimately leads to the trip of a lifetime.

Our ideal staff is multi-faceted being able to run our office logistics, book & sell trips, have knowledge and skills in all areas of climbing, outdoor education and guiding, are environmental stewards, excellent athletes, hold numerous certifications, are worldly, self-motivated, hard working, reliable, creative and most of all personable.

Our ideal candidates possess: Hiking Guiding/Teaching experience, Naturalist Interpretation & Identification skills/training of Alaska, South Central/Chugach, South Central Alaskan Coastal Temperate Rainforest Flora & Fauna, Iditarod & Gold Mining History, Bear Safety, Leave-No-Trace skills/training, Outdoor Education experience/Training, Current WFR & CPR cards, local Alaskan knowledge, their own personal hiking/backpacking gear, a valid drivers license and has been accident free for two years, knowledge of hiking, camping gear and its safe handling, Good computer, email, phone, communication skills and abilities, drug & alcohol free, excellent customer service skills, willingness to live in Girdwood for the summer.

**COMPENSATION:** D.O.E, End of season performance based bonus, Flexible Hours & Other perks related to the outdoor industry.

If you want to work with our amazing crew & facilitate our guest's exploration of the wilderness, **email: [info@theascendingpath.com](mailto:info@theascendingpath.com)** to obtain a more detailed job description, ask questions or to submit your resume and cover letter.